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MDOL Accepting Public Comment for Administrative Rule Changes

Helena, Mont. – The Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL) will be holding a public meeting in Big Horn County seeking comment on a number of proposed rule changes. Click [here](#) for a complete list of the proposed rule changes.

A public meeting has been scheduled on **August 13th at 10:00 am in Hardin**. The meeting will be held in the basement meeting room of the Big Horn County Courthouse.

Of particular note are the changes to rule [32.3.436](#). The change would require all female cattle over 12 months of age to be official vaccinates for brucellosis in any county that contains or borders a brucellosis designated surveillance area (DSA). Currently, female cattle in Gallatin, Madison, Park, and Beaverhead Counties are required to be vaccinates. The comment period for this rule has been extended to August 17th.

The mission of the Montana Department of Livestock is to control and eradicate animal diseases, prevent the transmission of animal diseases to humans, and to protect the livestock industry from theft and predatory animals. For more information on the Montana Department of Livestock, visit www.liv.mt.gov.

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